



All Saints' Sunday

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PREPARATION MEDITATION

Since Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel in the basilica of St. Peter on November 1, 741, the western church has observed All Saints' Day on November 1. We celebrate all Christian saints, known or unknown, from all times and through eternity. On this Sunday, we remember all Christians, especially those saints from this congregation, who have died in the past year, and this year recognize those saints who have been baptized and added to the holy, catholic church between November 7, 2021 and November 6, 2022.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHORAL INTROIT

Gloria Patri in E

John Rutter

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Emily Wilmesherr

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 32)

Leader: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: **When I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity, you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Leader: Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to God.

At times of distress, God is a hiding-place for us; God preserves us from trouble.

People: **Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

Leader: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous!

People: **Shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

*HYMN 326

For All the Saints

Sine Nomine

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love...

(personal prayers of confession)

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

INTER-GENERATIONAL MOMENT

Nicole Jiskoot

Leader: We now go our separate ways.

Adults: **May God be with you there.**

Children: **May God be with you here.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Todd Speed

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living
“Forgive: Receive Forgiveness”

SERMON

Dr. Speed

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles’ Creed)

Nicole Jiskoot

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

‘ALL HANDS ON DECK’ STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 2023

R. G. Evans, Karol Eubanks, Elizabeth Webb

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP and INTRODUCTION TO OFFERING

Nicole Jiskoot

(Please sign and pass the **Ritual of Friendship Register** at this time so that we might know your concerns, and keep you informed about the life and ministry of this community of faith.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Give Us the Wings of Faith to Rise

Howard Helvey

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came: the, with united breath, ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their quest; and following their incarnate God, possess the promised rest.

[Isaac Watts]

*DOXOLOGY 606

Old Hundredth, L.M.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Scan the QR Code on the back of the bulletin to give online!

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Wilmesherr

Responding with Thanksgiving

Dr. Speed

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: All honor and praise and glory be to God.

People: **The Lord’s name be praised forever.**

Thanksgiving for the Saints

Dr. Speed and Rev. Wilmesherr

Baptisms Since All Saints’ Sunday 2021

Jordan David Taylor, 5/15/2022 (confirmand)

Necrology Since All Saints’ Sunday 2021

Richard Alton “Dick” Myers
October 29, 1934 ~ December 9, 2021
Mitzi Lyons Kessler
May 26, 1932 ~ December 18, 2021
Ann B. Downs
October 28, 1933 ~ December 28, 2021
Elinor Howard Cook
December 12, 1946 ~ January 2, 2022
Florence Ellett Fivecoat
November 19, 1926 ~ January 7, 2022
Robert Jakes “Bob” McDonough, Sr.
October 30, 1938 ~ January 15, 2022
Dr. A. Harley Smith, Sr.
January 27, 1933 ~ January 31, 2022

Beverly Jeanne Owen
July 11, 1927 ~ February 9, 2022
Hayden Sanford “Haydie” Sams
October 5, 1917 ~ February 10, 2022
Rev. Dr. J. Phillips “Phil” Noble
August 18, 1921 ~ March 12, 2022
Beverly R. Drake
February 22, 1947 ~ March 15, 2022
Romaine Thomas Adams
December 9, 1925 ~ April 22, 2022
Dr. John Henry Per-Lee, Sr.
June 30, 1929 ~ April 24, 2022
William Hixson “Tony” Breen III
April 7, 1949 ~ June 1, 2022
Anne Northcross Price
October 7, 1927 ~ June 24, 2022

Rev. Nancy Clifton Kinzer
November 9, 1957 ~ June 28, 2022
William Hixson “Bill” Breen, Jr.
June 4, 1926 ~ August 28, 2022
Rev. Paul Godfrey Sherer
March 24, 1946 ~ September 5, 2022
Alick Douglas Bruce Elliott
July 31, 1925 ~ September 11, 2022
Charles Arthur “Shorty” Orth
June 14, 1947 ~ September 12, 2022
Adelaide Bowen Owens
January 21, 1923 ~ September 19, 2022
Angeline McCaskill “Angie” Smith
November 2, 1934 ~ October 22, 2022

Sanctus 552 (choir and congregation)

arr. Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy LORD God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread and Pouring the Cup

Rev. Wilmesherr and Dr. Speed

Agnus Dei (choir and congregation)

arr. Richard Proulx

O Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us Lamb of God, and grant us Your peace.

The Sharing of the Joyful Feast with the Community of Faith

Please exit your pew to the right to come forward to receive the elements. Raise your hand if you are unable to come forward and we will bring the elements to you. As a symbol of our communal and corporate faith, we will hold the cup and drink together.

Communion Hymn 523

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Bicentennial

Allison Melton, *cantor* (Congregation sing the Refrain)

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; come give to us, O Saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

**A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING*

Rev. Wilmesherr

Leader: The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is God's victory over death.

People: In Christ's resurrection is the promise and hope of our resurrection.

Leader: So, we treat death as a broken power.

People: Its ultimate defeat is certain!

Leader: In the face of death, we celebrate life, eternal life.

People: Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Jesus is Lord! Jesus has been Lord from the beginning. Jesus will be Lord at the end. Even now, Jesus Christ is Lord!

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**HYMN 753*

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis

**BENEDICTION*

Dr. Speed

**CHORAL RESPONSE*

Deep Peace

Ron Alexander/John Bell

Deep peace of the running wave to you; Deep peace of the flowing air to you; Deep peace of the quiet earth to you; Deep peace of the shining stars to you; Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

[ancient Gaelic rune]

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY*

The Rejoicing

Charles Callahan

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Deacons' Fund Offering

On communion Sundays we collect an offering for a fund available to help members of our church family in times of financial crisis. Envelopes are available in the pew pockets.

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Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of

Betty Allen

by her family

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Celebrate Lori and Matt McMahan November 13

Join us for a special celebration on Sunday, November 13, when we recognize Lori and Matt McMahan for their 25 years of leading music programs at Decatur Presbyterian Church. The children's choirs led by Lori will join the Chancel Choir led by Matt in singing a special anthem during the service. A reception of punch and cake will follow the service in Keith Parlor. You can share your appreciation for the McMahan's by writing a greeting in card provided for you in the Philips Foyer adjacent to the sanctuary. Look for these cards and this opportunity for the next few weeks.

All Hands on Deck!

Calling All Hands on Deck! All participants in the DPC community are encouraged to engage in ministry opportunities, in addition to regular Sunday worship, that will deepen their belonging with others, help them to grow in their relationship with God, and discover meaningful avenues to share the love of Christ with neighbors. To which of the “learning and growing” and/or “giving and serving” opportunities available will you offer your time and commitment? Have you seen the booklet with the opportunities available listed? Look for the booklet with the All Hands on Deck logo for a listing many of the areas you can engage beyond attending worship at DPC, with an attached card where you can request more information. Look for the ‘hands’ basket, take a cut out hand, write your name and at least one of our ministries where you are engaged beyond worship at DPC, and drop it in the offering plate. We will attach your ‘hands’ to our All Hands on Deck board and fill our ‘deck’!



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All Hands on Deck “Empowered to Serve” Highlight

Got an empowered volunteer to highlight? Email dhowell@dpchurch.org.

Thanks be to God! for **Joe Mehlhop!** Joe is an active elder in the Class of 2022, and serves as a ministry partner chairing the Threshold Ministry Steering Committee. He is a member of the Phone Guild and visits our shut in members as a Pastors’ Aide. Joe also sings in our Chancel Choir and serves as a Choir Officer.

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Middle School Retreat at Calvin Center

Rev. Tully Fletcher and our middle school youth are away today finishing up the Greater Atlanta Fall Middle School Retreat at the Calvin Center presented by the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

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Scone Competition

Thanks to everyone who participated in the DPC Scone Competition, we had 11 bakers and 15 different flavors of delicious goodies! Shout out to the winners listed below, and be sure to mark your calendar for the competition next year, Sunday October 29, 2023. Mimi Thurman for her Shortbread earned an Honorable Mention.

- 1st place, and winner of the Golden Spatula, Lynn Evans for her Lemon-Lavender, white chocolate Scones;
- 2nd place went to Anne Fayssoux Leaf for her Pumpkin Flavor;
- 3rd place to Mary Anne Allen for the only Savory Entry, Cheese & Bacon;

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Thank You!

Leslie Raymer, Coordinator of PC’s Threshold Ministry, sends a big ‘Thank You!’ to all who donated coats and cold weather items to our Coat Drive. It was a great success and we are well stocked to offer warm clothing to our community in need. Continued donations are always appreciated!

Look what’s coming up!

Look for more information in our announcement slides and church emails on these events (if you’re not receiving our emails, please contact dhowell@dpchurch.org):

November 6–Todd Speed and Nicole Jiskoot lead service at Wesley Woods, 7:00 pm

November 13–Commitment Sunday and Celebration of 25th Anniversary of Matt & Lori McMahan

November 13–Peach State Opera “Operatizers”, 3:00 pm, DPC Sanctuary

November 17–SAM Card Making Class 10:30 am to noon, \$20 fee includes supplies. Register by calling the church office.

December 21–Longest Night Service at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:16 pm

December 24–Christmas Eve Services at 3:30 pm (“Come as You Are” pageant for families with young children), 5:30 pm (child-led with communion), and 8:30 pm (candle-lit service of Lesson & Carols with communion)

December 25–Christmas Day service at 4:30 pm, church-wide potluck dinner at 5:30 pm

February 16-20, 2023–Inter-Generational Hurricane Relief Mission Trip. DPC has begun planning an inter-generational mission trip to Hurricane Ian ravaged areas in Florida with other churches from our Presbytery for February. All ages and families are welcome. Contact Lana at lteko@dpchurch.org if interested in participating

July 8–15, 2023–Honduras Mission Trip for High School Youth and Adults; mark your calendars and get your passports renewed now! Registration is open!

‘Follow Me’ Sermon Series; Oct/November Theme is “Forgive”

November 6 Todd Speed
November 13 Todd Speed
November 20 Todd Speed

“Receive Forgiveness”

Psalms 32; 51; Luke 15:20–24

“Forgive Others”

Matthew 18:21–35; Luke 15:25–32

“Build a Bridge to the Future”

Genesis 50:15–21; Luke 15:25–32

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